

# Colorado Cares. Volunteer Service Awards Nomination Form

(Fill out, print and mail)

## Award Categories

Please select one of the following categories for each nomination. The volunteer service activities described must have been performed in Colorado for the benefit of Colorado residents.

### **Children/Youth**

Recognizing volunteers who support the children and youth of Colorado.

### **Seniors**

Recognizing volunteers who assist the senior population of our state.

### **Health**

Recognizing volunteers who assist those with health needs, which would include visiting in a nursing home, hospital, hospice or home healthcare setting; working at community health clinics; providing healthcare services to low-income Coloradans.

### **Community Pride**

Recognizing volunteers who participate in community clean-up programs, efforts in improving our environment or someone who is the community "cheerleader" getting things done.

### **Education**

Recognizing volunteers who participate and support the education of youth and adults. This could include literacy, tutoring, English as a Second Language, Read to Achieve. or after school programs,

### **Good Samaritan**

Recognizing volunteers who contribute significantly to the welfare of socially and economically challenged individuals. This could include food drives, cleaning up of property, or providing shelter.

### **Centennial Award**

Recognizing a Colorado resident who has made a significant and lifelong contribution to the state through service and volunteerism.

### **Environment**

Recognizing volunteers who support the beauty of our state (e.g. maintaining parks or open space, building trails, animal welfare activities, responding to natural disasters.)

### **Rising Stars**

Recognizing youth (up to 18 years of age) who participate in the community through volunteerism.

### **Other** (Create your own category title)

Recognizing volunteers who routinely support Colorado, yet do not fit in any other category (e.g. church activities, historic preservation, pro bono legal work, etc.)

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form PLUS a 200 word maximum narrative. Optional supplementary material may also be submitted including letters of support, newspaper articles, and/or photos, etc. DO NOT submit audio. or videocassettes, display materials, films or scrapbooks. The supplementary materials. will not be returned.

The narrative MUST address the following selection criteria:

- Achievement: What the nominee accomplished through volunteer service.
- Community need: Through voluntary service the nominee achieved an unmet community need,
- Innovation: Nominee used an innovative or exemplary approach in performing volunteer service.
- Mobilization: Nominee mobilized other volunteers or generated increased resources.
- Ongoing involvement: Nominee's commitment: was hands-on and sustained, rather than a one-time activity.

Return to your county awards committee coordinator: By (date):